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EXAMINATION DEVICE

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Supplemental to the Amendment filed December 21, 2005, entry and consideration of the following further amendments and remarks are requested.